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AUDIO SIGNAL

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please amend Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 33 and 35 as  
shown below.]

Claim 10, line 1, delete "8 or 9".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "6, 7, 8 or 9".

Claim 12, line 1, delete "6, 7, 8 or 9".

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 10".

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 14" and insert "--claim 1--".